

Dear Commissioners of the FCC:

I understand that you are currently reviewing the media regulations in this country. I write to urge you to please retain the remaining rules governing media ownership. Further concentration of ownership will have serious consequences for our culture and democracy, by stifling dissenting voices and further dumbing down the information available to consumers. Already 79% of commercial stations get the bulk of their news and other programming from national networks.

As an avid consumer of the news and other media outlets, I am concerned by the shrinking of opportunities for different voices to be heard. The airing of different views is the basis of our democracy. But such voices must be heard. You have the opportunity and responsibility to safeguard our media diversity. I strongly urge you to resist the political pressures for deregulation and do what is best for our country and our world by restricting the concentration of media ownership.

Yours sincerely,

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